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For: TRIAZOLO [1, 5-C] PYRIMIDINES AND PYRAZOLO [1, 5-C]  
PYRIMIDINES USEFUL AS a2a ADENOSINE RECEPTOR  
ANTAGONISTS  
Examiner: Bruck Kifle  
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Commissioner for Patents

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS REQUIREMENT**  
**MAILED APRIL 7, 2008**

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 7, 2008, Applicants elect the following species: 2-furan-2-yl-N7-[1-(5-methyl-isoxazol-3-ylmethyl)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl]-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-c]pyrimidine-5,7-diamine. Applicants' election reads on claims 1, 10-21, and 29-45.

Applicants have made this election in order to be responsive to the outstanding action. However, Applicants disagree with the Examiner's characterization that the "common structural feature shared by all of the alternatives of formula (I) is old" and that the "common structural feature of formula I is not a patentable advance over the prior art." (See Office Action, paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3).

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Applicants note that the restriction required only an election of species. Applicants submit that should no prior art be found that anticipates or renders obvious the elected species, a search of the pending Markush-type claim is required. (“(s)hould the examiner determine that the elected species is allowable, the examination of the Markush-type claim will be extended.” See M.P.E.P. 803.02 ).

Respectfully submitted,

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